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**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This morning we sent the enclosed letter to Argentine President Reynaldo Bignone regarding this past weekend's seizure of Dr. Jose Westerkamp, the distinguished world physicist and human rights advocate.

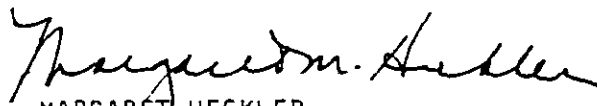
Your personal assistance and communication with President Bignone would no doubt greatly aid the efforts of our scientific community to protect the health, safety, and freedom of this scientist.

We appreciate your personal attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,



DOUG WALGREN  
Member of Congress



MARGARET HECKLER  
Member of Congress

Enclosure